

TECHNOLOGY ADVISORY COMMITTEE (TAC)

FEBRUARY 14, 2018

AGENDA

10:00 am

Opening Remarks

- Commissioner Brian D. Quintenz
- Chairman J. Christopher Giancarlo
- Commissioner Rostin Behnam

10:15 am

Introducing 2018 TAC Agenda and Scope

- Commissioner Brian D. Quintenz
- Daniel Gorfine, TAC Acting Chair/Designated Federal Officer and Director, LabCFTC

10:20 am

Panel I: Blockchain and the Potential Application of Distributed Ledger Technology to the Derivatives Markets

A discussion of blockchain and related distributed ledger initiatives, and their potential impact on capital markets infrastructure and regulatory reporting.

Lead Participants:

- Jennifer Peve, Managing Director Business Development and Co-head, Office of FinTech Strategy, DTCC
- Charley Cooper, Managing Director, R3
- Dan Bucsa, Deputy Director, DMO, CFTC

11:05 am

Panel II: Market and Regulatory Developments with Virtual Currencies and Related Futures Products

A discussion of virtual currencies, related futures products, and market and regulatory developments and challenges.

Lead Participants:

- Jerry Brito, Executive Director, Coin Center
- Gary DeWaal, Special Counsel, Katten Muchin Rosenman LLP
- Richard Gorelick, Head of Market Structure, RGM Advisors, DRW
- Amir Zaidi, Director, DMO, CFTC

12:30 pm

Lunch

1:30 pm **Presentations: The Future of Machine Learning, Artificial Intelligence, and Computing Power**

Discussion of advances in machine learning, artificial intelligence, and computing power and their current and future impact on markets, market participants, and regulators.

Presenter:

- Tim Estes, President and Founder, Digital Reasoning

2:10 pm **Panel III: Developments and Challenges with Automated Trading Technologies**

Discussion of developments, challenges, and risks around automated trading technologies, and potential areas for regulatory consideration.

Lead Participants:

- Larry Tabb, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, TABB Group
- Bryan Durkin, President, CME Group
- Yesha Yadav, Professor of Law, Vanderbilt University and Special Government Employee (SGE), CFTC

3:00 pm **Break**

3:15 pm **Panel IV: Cybersecurity Developments and Best Practices**

Discussion of emerging trends and best practices with respect to cybersecurity.

Lead Participants:

- Naeem Musa, Deputy Director, ODT, CFTC
- Phyllis Schneck, Managing Director and Global Leader of Cyber Solutions, Promontory Financial Group / IBM

4:00 pm **Closing Remarks**

- Chairman J. Christopher Giancarlo
- Commissioner Rostin Behnam
- Commissioner Brian D. Quintenz